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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Krag C. SMITH, *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/055,966

Filed: January 28, 2002

For: **MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES**



Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: FISCHER, JUSTIN R.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, the due date being October 18, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.